GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Government Schools viz-a-viz Private Schools
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government schools are being shortened in number of students due to increasing number of private schools in the country;
(b) if so, the details of the number of students in Government schools as well as in private schools along with teaching staff, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes a complete ban on donations by private schools and other educational institutions in the country at the time of admission by bringing a strict law in this regard; and
(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) and (b) As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) 2013-14 and 2014-15, the enrolment of students in elementary, secondary and higher secondary government schools was 134153424 and 144081075 in 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively. While the enrolment in these classes in private schools was 70036309 and 84642241 in 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively. A statement showing details of numbers of schools, enrolment and availability of teachers in Government and private elementary, secondary and higher secondary schools during 2013-14 and 2014-15 is annexed.

(c) and (d) Education is a concurrent subject and majority of schools and other educational institutions in the country come within the purview of the State Governments. It is for the concerned State Governments to regulate unfair practices, including taking punitive action against such schools.

The Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE), the highest advisory body to advise the Central and State Governments in the field of education, had set up a Committee to draft legislation to prevent and prohibit adoption of unfair practices in school education sector.

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